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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO TECHNICAL THREAT LEVEL- THE HAGUE AND AMSTERDAM

REF: A)SECSTATE 142751 B) TD-314/29254-04

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(S/NF)B. U.S. relations with host country and its services:
[1](#)1. The host country political system: Constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system.

[1](#)2. Bilateral relations and defense agreements: Yes, numerous treaties and the Netherlands is a NATO member and is supporting the coalition in Iraq by having Dutch troops present.

[1](#)3. Extent of economic ties with the U.S.: The Netherlands is the third largest investor in the U.S. and about out 20th largest trade partner.

[1](#)4. Existence of bilateral agreements or liaison in law enforcement: RSO, LEGATT, DHS and DEA have regular liaison with Dutch Intelligence and Law Enforcement Services, DAO has regular liaison with Dutch Military Intelligence and Security Services ORCA has regular liaison with Dutch Intelligence Services.

(S/NF) C. Technical capabilities of host-country intelligence service: See REFTEL B

(S/NF)D. Aggressiveness of host country intelligence/security services: See REFTEL B

(S/NF)E. Capabilities of any third country intelligence service: See REFTEL B

(S/NF) F. Aggressiveness of third country intelligence services: See REFTEL B

(S/NF) G. Ability of host and/or third countries to take advantage of opportunities for technical attack:

[1](#)1. Proximity to U.S. facilities: AmEmbassy The Hague-The Dutch Ministry of Finance is located approximately 100 feet away across the street from the Embassy's South side. The Ministry of Canals and Waterworks is located across the street and approximately 100 feet away from the Embassy's main entrance. The French Embassy is located directly behind the Embassy's main entrance/exit approximately 20 feet away. The Embassy shares a common wall (North wall of Embassy building)with a French restaurant. The Embassy shares a 10 foot brick perimeter wall encasing the Embassy courtyard with a residential compound containing approximately six living units. There are numerous uninspectable buildings within the line of sight of approximately 100 meters. Consulate General Amsterdam- There are numerous residential buildings in the line of sight of the ConGen approximately 100 meters away from the ConGen. An investment company next door to the ConGen shares a wrought iron gate with the Embassy's courtyard area. There are many uninspectable buildings with direct line of sight of the ConGen.

[1](#)2. See REFTEL B

[1](#)3. See REFTEL B

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